

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2023 * 10:00 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met via teleconference/ZOOM on Friday, March 10, 2023. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Angie Smith, LPC, Chair
Kay Gresham, CSW, Vice-Chair
Tommy Black, LPC
Jacqueline Brown-Pinkney, CSW (*joined at 11:30 a.m.)
Paul "Andy" Carrier, CSW
William "David" Lane, MFT
Bridget Knowles, MFT
Brent Herrin, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Gregory Moffatt, LPC

ATTORNEY GENERALS' OFFICE:

Mary Brannen, AAG

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Kimberly Candler, Licensing Analyst
Kathy Jones, Licensing Analyst
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor
Jalaina Fuller, Licensing Analyst

VISITORS PRESENT:

Bonnie Jordan
David Markwell
Samantha Moody
Alex Ayvazian
Christina Fischer
Cristina Moncayo
Jan Yates, NASW
Kimberly Fee
Gayla Macke, CEO, LPCA-GA
Mary Elizabeth Burns

Tasha Ford
Tiffany Brooks
Michele Grey
Lisa Morris
Justin Harley
Ryan Moody
JGrant
Peggy Harless
Andrea Ford
Jason Banks

Angie Smith, LPC, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with additional late items.

- New Board Member – Ms. Jennifer Vann, LPC

The Board would like to welcome new Board member appointment M. Jennifer Vann who was appointed to replace Ms. Lorien Jordan, MFT. Ms. Vann was administered the Oath of Office at the beginning of today's Board meeting.

The Board would like to express its gratitude to Ms. Lorien Jordan for her years of service on this Board and dedication to the licensees and public.

Meeting Minutes:

- February 10, 2023 Board Meeting
- February 22, 2023 LPC-PSC Rules Cmte

Recommendation:

Approve as presented
Approve as presented

- February 27, 2023 SW-PSC Rules Cmte Approve as presented
- March 6, 2023 SW-PSC Rules Cmte Approve as presented

Mr. Carrier motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 10, 2023 ZOOM Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Carrier motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 22, 2023 ZOOM LPC-PSC Rules Committee Meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Carrier motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 27, 2023 ZOOM SW-PSC Rules Committee Meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Carrier motioned, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 6, 2023 ZOOM SW-PSC Rules Committee Meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- D. Twiford – RE MFT Supervision - *The Board does not offer any supervisor approval form to be competed. Supervision requirements are set out in 135-5-.06 (1) (c) to provide supervision to AMFT's. If providing supervision to an APC, the requirements set out in 135-5-.02 must be met*

Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variations:

- A. Ortega – Rule 135-3-.01

Recommendation:

Grant 6-month exam extension

Ms. Gresham motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for A. Ortega and allow a one-time 6-month exam extension as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Licenses Issued Between: Issued Date: 2/9/2023 - 3/8/2023

License No.	Licensee
AMFT000762	Yashman Shauntia Greene
AMFT000763	Michele Caye Hodges
AMFT000764	Shameyrae Devonya Miller
AMFT000765	Quinten Peprah Oppong
APC008931	Julianne Victoria Arnold
APC008932	Melissa Danits Baldwin
APC008933	Elizabeth Joy Bartlett
APC008934	Rebecca Ann Bourgeois
APC008935	Melanie Grace Calhoun
APC008936	Sarah Frances Durrance
APC008937	Jennifer Leann Dykes
APC008938	Amanda Claire Ermon
APC008939	Antoinette Gabriel
APC008940	Nicole Elizabeth Gillison
APC008941	Helena Ubach Monteiro Hoffmann
APC008942	Deneisha Lynnette Hollis
APC008943	Elizabeth Lane Klump
APC008944	Alison Lindsey Mauzy
APC008945	Andrea Christi Musser
APC008946	Veronica Marie Pausa
APC008947	Kishwar Peiris
APC008948	Reketa Jenell Rojas

APC008949	Angie Koban Seech
APC008950	Julianne Rose Tanyel
APC008951	Anna McArthur Taylor
APC008952	Brittany Leigh Ward
APC008953	Shanila Toniette White
APC008954	Mandy Leigh Julien
APC008955	Aaron James Kimble
APC008956	Steven Christopher Jeffery, II
APC008957	Alleyna Raylyn Alleyne
APC008958	Alex Benjamin Callahan
APC008959	Ashley Taylor Carter
APC008960	Cierra Nicole Chaney
APC008961	Andrea Laughridge Cole
APC008962	Rebekah Michelle Devaux
APC008963	Natalie Davis Guetarni
APC008964	Ceciley Semone Hardeman
APC008965	Howard Brent Henderson
APC008966	Kourtney Tere' Hunt-Hogan
APC008967	Sasha Kiana Kuipo Perez-Garreud
APC008968	Benjamin Alexander Walls
APC008969	Deborah L Hill
APC008970	Kash Money McKinney
APC008971	Desmiah Kelly Simmons

CSW008462		Natalie Cowell Almonte		
CSW008463		Mae Ellen Altman		
CSW008464		Michael Barnes		
CSW008465		Brandon Bustamante		
CSW008466		Miranda Nashae Dennis		
CSW008467		Tywanda Eunice Flowers		
CSW008468		Shannon Brooke Grizzle		
CSW008469		Nicole Riis Hardy		
CSW008470		Kimberly Evonne Hulett		
CSW008471		Arianne Marie Isom		
CSW008472		Ronald Walter Koji		
CSW008473		Kellie Marie Martin		
CSW008474		Ellen T McGregor		
CSW008475		Andrea Cecilia North		
CSW008476		Robin Albright Norton		
CSW008477		Katelyn Rose Slominski		
CSW008478		Keesha M. Sullivan		
CSW008479		Janese Adellis Brown		
CSW008480		Joseph Christopher Dorsey		
CSW008481		Latoya Denise Davis		
CSW008482		Christine Elaine Liss		
CSW008483		Samantha Nicole Ledbetter		
CSW008484		Brandon Michael Baird		
CSW008485		Melissa Anne Jones		
CSW008486		Da'Shalone Monique Ross		
CSW008487		Errick Andrew Thornton		
CSW008488		Giovanni Holguin		
CSW008489		Leslie Ann Brinkmeyer		
CSW008490		Jeoson John Thomas		
CSW008491		Leanne Shub		
CSW008492		Michelle Sobel		
CSW008493		Bevonna Venita Trail		
CSW008494		Adina Faye Tucker		
CSW008495		Cassandra Fields Swaim		
CSW008496		Alexandra Lauren Dennard		
CSW008497		Shannon Elaine Davidson		
CSW008498		Marissa Alyse Trimmer		
CSW008499		Devan Michele Gardner		
CSW008500		Summer Leigh Reinert		
CSW008501		Mallory Nicole Bradley		
CSW008502		Mark Andrew Crossen		
CSW008503		Christine JoAnne Penguino		
CSW008504		Mikeya Butler Vega		
CSW008505		Sherjuana An'trease Davis		
CSW008506		Hilary Brooks Butler		
LPC013483		Samantha Marie Adams		
LPC013484		Julie Ann Featherman		
LPC013485		Andrea Marsh Hayes		
LPC013486		Chartel Patrice Hawkins		

LPC013487	Crystal Louise Perdue-Villalobos
LPC013488	Ronald Anthony Arner
LPC013489	Tyler Mitchell Melvin
LPC013490	Johnzelle Jeffrey Anderson
LPC013491	Mary Ann Baker
LPC013492	Laticia DeAnna Bickham
LPC013493	Wanda S Chisolm
LPC013494	Amelia Crespo
LPC013495	Rebecca Lynne Cusack
LPC013496	Nallivy Fernandez
LPC013497	Octasia Nikkole Gainer
LPC013498	Nicole Christine Galassi
LPC013499	Amber M Gonzalez
LPC013500	Khaleelah Green
LPC013501	Robert Vincent Hennen
LPC013502	Hubert Henry, Jr.
LPC013503	LaDonna Patrice Holmes
LPC013504	Shanell Rosalia Sotilleo Holmes
LPC013505	Sigridur Debora Irizarry
LPC013506	Lori Ellen Jenner
LPC013507	Sabrina Monique Johnson
LPC013508	Shirley A Joseph
LPC013509	Tammarra Erica Letbetter
LPC013510	David Martin Loggans, II
LPC013511	Brian James Ludden
LPC013512	Gregory Bryan Marcelle, Jr
LPC013513	Stacy Lynn McFann
LPC013514	Jennifer Lynn Metzler
LPC013515	Lorice Pearson
LPC013516	Honey Paige Shair
LPC013517	Jermaine Lavar Shorter
LPC013518	Jennifer Marie Smith
LPC013519	Julie A.I. Smith
LPC013520	Yonnette Nicole Stephen
LPC013521	Nicole Lucy Thompson
LPC013522	Amanda Renee Tortorige
LPC013523	Catherine Joanne Trammell
LPC013524	Rasheda Latrice Warren
LPC013525	Kinya Nicole Williams
LPC013526	Dyiamond Charlotte Rosie Anderson
LPC013527	Herani Musie Argoe
LPC013528	Emily Chandler Beall
LPC013529	Carolyn Elizabeth Booher
LPC013530	D'Alma Diane Bradley
LPC013531	Pamelyn Brown
LPC013532	Elizabeth Ann Bryant
LPC013533	Jacklyn Joy Byrd
LPC013534	Christine Ann Carpio
LPC013535	Carla Michele Chapman
LPC013536	Tracy Ann Morreale Chapman
LPC013537	Chez Parker Clemmons

LPC013538	Elizabeth Hope Corbett
LPC013539	Fredrica Danielle Dennis
LPC013540	Labrian Patrick Drummond
LPC013541	Jesse David Dukes
LPC013542	Loren Elizabeth Edwards
LPC013543	Jocelyn C Evans-Shaw
LPC013544	Marana Cherelle Gainer
LPC013545	Claudia Lorena Gallenstein
LPC013546	Matthew Roy Gladney
LPC013547	Erica M Ray
LPC013548	Jenise Tehvon Greene
LPC013549	Cindy Walker Hall
LPC013550	Tranae Felicia Harris-Bingham
LPC013551	Kristen Eve Canada Herndon
LPC013552	Renita Nichelle Howard
LPC013553	TuJuana Shaw Jallah
LPC013554	Sophia Alexis Jean-Pierre
LPC013555	Kyuanté Nicole Jenkins
LPC013556	Christina Noelle John
LPC013557	Kelli Charline Kaczmarek
LPC013558	Audrey Rebecca Lanier
LPC013559	Alexandria Morgan Lee
LPC013560	Bailey Elizabeth Little
LPC013561	Stefanie Nicole Martin
LPC013562	Michael Timothy McAleer
LPC013563	Yvonne Marie McCastle
LPC013564	Chelyan Marie McComas
LPC013565	Emily Peyton McDonald
LPC013566	Jonathan Andrew MacFarlane
LPC013567	Sonya Booker Mentz
LPC013568	Ken Derance Miller
LPC013569	Fikrealem Mulatu
LPC013570	Samantha Dawnielle Muntz
LPC013571	Kelsey Grace Ondriezek
LPC013572	Emily Rose Onorato
LPC013573	Vincentia Glenda Paul-Constantin
LPC013574	Samaria Janae Witherspoon
LPC013575	Michelle L Prevot
LPC013576	Hannah Elizabeth Reed
LPC013577	Ariana Setiva Reeves
LPC013578	Ally Marshall Renfro
LPC013579	Jessica Esmeralda Salgado
LPC013580	Matthew Dorsey Shugart
LPC013581	Madeline Watford Smith
LPC013582	Turnmeika L Smith
LPC013583	Marguerite Reid Spiotta
LPC013584	Kendra Larissa Stewart
LPC013585	Felicia Kizzianne Thrash
LPC013586	Rachel Michele Turman
LPC013587	Christopher Lee Turner
LPC013588	Alexa Adamo Valverde

LPC013589	Tracy Faye Waters
LPC013590	Donald Wayne Weatherford
LPC013591	Destiney Hall Williams
LPC013592	Paige Leigh Williams
LPC013593	Jasmine Nicole Willis
LPC013594	Marta N Wilson
LPC013595	Caroline Elizabeth Woods
LPC013596	Trebla Cole Bennett
LPC013597	Vienna Eun Pae Cornell
LPC013598	Nona Raychelle Giddens
LPC013599	Christina Rachel Hunter
LPC013600	Eun Hwa Lee
LPC013601	Shequita Moxey
LPC013602	Jessica Paris
LPC013603	Lucritia Special-Ann Sayles
LPC013604	Melanie Elizabeth Kissell
LPC013605	Brian Nicholas Jones
MFT002023	Kalyn Ashlee Brumbley
MFT002024	Jessica Hope Millican
MFT002025	Jennifer Nicole Taylor
MFT002026	Alexandra Marie Gleason
MSW011183	Charisse Nicole Adams
MSW011184	Julianne Masson Barnhill
MSW011185	De'Anna Denise Benson
MSW011186	Miriam Elizabeth Bowman
MSW011187	Tammerah D. Copeland
MSW011188	Naweh Elvie Diggs
MSW011189	Destinee Sharron Crystal Gordon
MSW011190	Cristina Marie Hernandez
MSW011191	Janice Annette Lundeen
MSW011192	Mattilyn Marie Moss
MSW011193	Tabitha Marie Rodriguez
MSW011194	Brittany Lakesha Sain
MSW011195	Joshua Randall Wentz
MSW011196	Molly Kathryn Martin
MSW011197	Mashfia Ahmed
MSW011198	Unwanaobong Nsikitima Udoko
MSW011199	Megan Elaine Williams
MSW011200	Angela Iakovou Romero-Shih
MSW011201	Karen Nichole Cockerham
MSW011202	Gregory Laurence Mudge
MSW011203	Jesse Aretsky Gladney
MSW011204	Chassidy Chantea Mann
MSW011205	Edwinna Henry Avilma
MSW011206	Kelcie Faye Zimmer
MSW011207	Sasha Parris Afeso
MSW011208	Bethany Mae Hoffman
MSW011209	Susan Yates
MSW011210	Clinshetta RaYette' Patterson

MSW011211	Marcela Nineth Navarro
MSW011212	Jonathan Del Valle
MSW011213	Cynthia Alexis Miranda
MSW011214	Ji Sun Kim
MSW011215	Elizabeth Camille Benning Carson
MSW011216	Danae Marie Cossairt
MSW011217	Eliza Silvia Galvez
MSW011218	Anne DeLoach Nelson
MSW011219	Keiana Shalee Brown

MSW011220	Hailey Rae Lamkin
MSW011221	Abbegale Carynne Malone
MSW011222	Courtney Dallas Johnson
MSW011223	Samantha Leigh Cain
MSW011224	Kira Deniece Kellogg
MSW011225	Samantha Ann Wormstadt
MSW011226	Alan Long McArthur
MSW011227	Myron Russell Proctor
MSW011228	Angel Leneeta Brown

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Application Ratify List of licenses issued between Board meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Associations – Board Update:

Association updates were provided by Jan Yates, NASW and Gale Macke, LPCA-GA

Board Rule Discussion:

- 135-5-.03 MSW
- 135-5-.04 CSW
- 135-5-.01 APC
- 135-5-.02 LPC

Mr. Carrier moved, Ms. Gresham seconded, and the Board voted to refer Board Rule 135-5-.03 Master Social Workers and 135-5-.04 Clinical Social Workers to the AG’s office for a memo of statutory authority and to post for a public rule hearing next scheduled meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Black moved, Mr. Herrin seconded, and the Board voted to refer Board Rule 135-5-.01 Associate Professional Counselors and 135-5-.02 Professional Counselors to the AG’s office for a memo of statutory authority and to post for a public rule hearing next scheduled meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Lane. seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to conduct the denied applicant interviews, receive and review information pertaining to applications, receive reports from the Assistant Attorney General, the Professional Practices (Complaints), the Professional Standards (Applications) Committees and review prior meeting executive session meeting minutes. Voting in favor of the motion were Board members present Smith, Vann, Gresham, Carrier, Black, Brown-Pinkney, Knowles, Lane, Herrin.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, March 10, 2023, Ms. Smith declared the meeting into “open” session pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Applicant Interviews Conducted:

- E.L. LPC 8:30 a.m.
- KC. APC 9:00 a.m.
- R.M. APC 9:30 a.m.
- S.S. CSW 9:00 a.m.
- H.N. MFT 8:30 a.m.

Recommendation:

- Approve for licensure
- Approve to sit for examination
- Approve for licensure
- Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
- Approve to sit for examination

Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for the above applicant interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried

Full Board Denied Appearances: *No Full Board Appearances conducted*

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Ms. Mary Brannan, AAG, provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules.

Mr. Herrin motioned, Mr. Lane seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:

Investigative Interviews held 03/09//2023:

COMP230054

Recommendation: Close Case

COMP190145

Recommendation: Refer to Peer Reviewer

COMP220077 *D. Lane Recused

Recommendation: Close Case

COMP210060

Recommendation: Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

COMP230118

Recommendation: Tabled; Request OMPE - safe to practice statement from licensed professional

COMP230104

Recommendation: No show; Reschedule Interview

COMP230107

Recommendation: Close case

COMP230129 *D. Lane Recused

Recommendation: Close Case

COMP230147

Recommendation: Close Case

COMP230059

Recommendation: Close Case

❖ **Recommend Closure (In addition to the above indicated):** COMP200005, COMP220118, COMP220119, COMP220083, COMP230085, COMP230125, COMP230133, COOMP230142, COMP230144, COMP230166

❖ **Recommend Investigative Interview:** COMP220145, COMP230175, COMP230188

❖ **Tabled – Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** COMP230021, COMP230071, COMP230102, COMP230158, COMP230178, COMP230179, COMP230182, COMP230187, COMP230196

Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Carrier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Professional Practices Committee report, accept the recommendations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Applications:

The separate Professional Standards Committees reviewed and made recommendations on all applications presented by the administrative staff.

Mr. Lane motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the committees made for the Associate and Professional Counselor applications, the Clinical and Master Social Worker applications and the Associate and Marriage and Family Therapy applications as presented. In addition, the Board voted for licenses be issued upon receipt of an official exam score report of passage of the exam if all other requirements for licensure have been met. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- February 10, 2023 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Mr. Carrier motioned, Ms. Brown-Pinkney seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 10, 2023 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

ANGIE SMITH

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

Minutes approved: **April 14, 2023**